

# IRC NEWSLETTER

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## SPECIAL EDITION - 40 YEARS OF IRC!



*"The Information Resource Center (IRC) in Brasília is celebrating **40 years** this year! You may know that the IRC is considered the Embassy's Library, but did you know the following?*

- *Unlike the majority of the nearly 200 Information Resource Centers in the world, the IRC Brasília is located **outside** of the Embassy walls, at the Casa Thomas Jefferson in Lago Sul. It is open to the public, and anyone can visit. (See hours listed in page 2.);*
- *The serves Brazilian institutions, Embassy staff and researchers providing specialized, substantive, and accurate information about the United States, with emphasis on U.S. government policies and U.S.-Brazil bilateral relations.*
- *The 2200 books, videos, DVDs and Blu-Rays available at the IRC, most of which are in English, may be checked out for use at home or office—**for free**.*
- *The IRC has over 50 magazine titles available for use free of charge. In addition, anyone who signs up for a **free membership** with the IRC can have access to eLibraryUSA, a collection of nearly 30 databases providing access to thousands of full-text articles in magazines, journals, encyclopedias, and books. eLibraryUSA is a virtual library that is full of current, reliable information that is updated on a regular basis.*
- *The IRC offers the latest technology, and visitors will have the opportunity to use Apple computers and iPads to access the Internet. E-books are also available, for your reading pleasure on an iPad or Kindle e-reader.*

*We invite you to visit the IRC conveniently located at the Casa Thomas Jefferson in Lago Sul or you can contact us by email: [ircbsb@state.gov](mailto:ircbsb@state.gov) or by phone: 0800-618747."*

IRO Carol Brey-Casiano

## TRENDING TOPICS!

### NEW IRC WEBSITE!



# COMING SOON!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### IRC AND SCIENCE CORNER ANNIVERSARY!

Join us for the celebration of IRC's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and one year of our Science Corner Project at CNPq, on December 12<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

Check the agenda below:

**10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Roundtable on International Cooperation in Science and Technology between Brazil and United States.**

Venue: Science Corner – CNPq

**2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Lecture "Robots vs Humans in Space" with Dr. Roger Launius, curator of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.**

Venue: CNPq Auditorium

Simultaneous translation will be provided

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